## SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION<sup>1</sup>

Date/Time/Location of Incident:	August 1, 2016/ approximately 1:30 pm – 1:55 pm/ vicinity of 1521 South Pulaski Road	
Date/Time of COPA Notification:	August 1, 2016/ 4:52 pm	
Involved Officer #1:	# Employee # Date of Appointment: 2013; Police Officer; Unit of Assignment: DOB 1986; Asian Male	
Involved Officer #2:	# Employee # Date of Appointment: 1998; Police Officer; Unit of Assignment: DOB 1969; Hispanic Female	
Involved Individual #1:	1976; Male black	
Case Type:	Excessive Force	

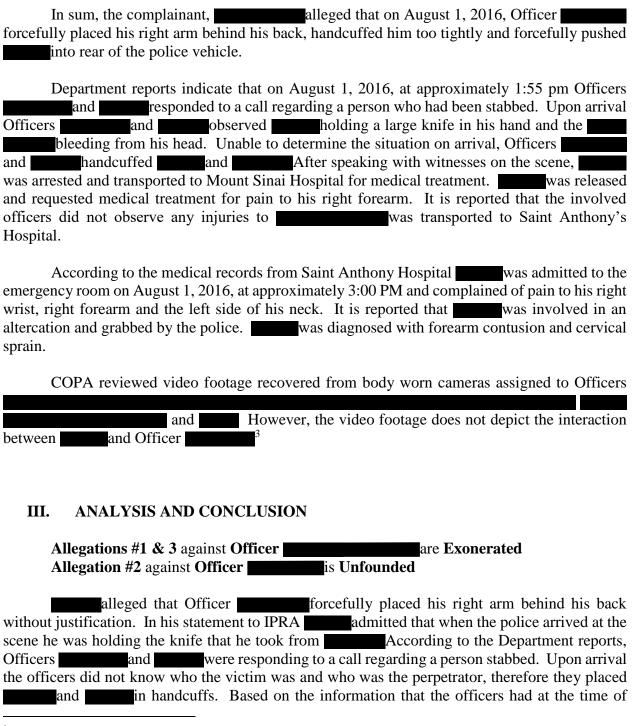
## I. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer	1. While in the vicinity of 1521 S. Pulas forcefully placed right arm back without justification, in violation 2 & 8.	behind his
	2. While in the vicinity of 1521 S. Pulas handcuffed too tightly, in viol Rules 2 & 8.	· •
	3. While in the vicinity of 1521 S. Pulas forcefully pushed into the rear police vehicle without justification, in of Rules 2 & 8.	r of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

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## II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>COPA conducted a full and complete investigation of this matter, including the interview of all pertinent civilian and officer witnesses, and the collection and review of digital, documentary, and forensic evidence. As part of COPA's ongoing efforts to increase case closure capacity, certain cases opened under IPRA are summarized more succinctly in a Modified Summary Report of Investigation, pursuant to COPA Guideline Modified Summary Report of Investigation Template and Approvals, effective February 13, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> COPA did not interview the involved officers as the available evidence shows that the allegations against Officer are exonerated and unfounded.

Officer <b>Exonerated</b> . COPA finds that allegation #1 against Officer <b>Exonerated</b> .
alleged that Officer handcuffed him too tightly. During his statement to IPRA, stated that he sustained a bruise to his right wrist and a neck injury. COPA obtained medical records from Saint Anthony Hospital which showed was diagnosed with contusion to right forearm not his wrists. Additionally, the evidence shows that prior to the officer's arrival. Moreover, by all accounts the handcuffs were only on for a brief period of time while officers sorted out each individual's culpability. In sum, injuries are not consistent with handcuffs being too tight. Based on the available evidence, COPA finds that allegation #2 against Officer is Unfounded.
alleged that Officer forcefully pushed him into the rear of the police vehicle without justification. In his statement to IPRA, admitted that he refused to sit in the rear of the police vehicle when asked to do so by Officer Upon arrival Officer could not determine the victim, offender and crime. Officers and handcuffed and secured both parties involved. The act of placing an uncooperative individual into a police vehicle for security reasons after a crime has been committed is reasonable. Based on the available evidence, COPA recommends that allegation #3 against Officer Exonerated.
Approved:
June 7, 2019
Andrea Kersten Deputy Chief Administrator – Chief Investigator  Date

## Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	
Investigator:	
<b>Supervising Investigator:</b>	
<b>Deputy Chief Administrator:</b>	Andrea Kersten